

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Schmit, if he would yield.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I yield, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: On page 8, lines 2 through the end of the section, what does that mean? It says, upon conviction, you shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and charged \$25, doesn't it, if you don't have a litter bag in your vehicle or water craft.

SENATOR SCHMIT: What were the lines you referred to, Senator Koch?

SENATOR KOCH: Lines 2 through lines 11.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You see, Senator Koch, if you read down a little further, you will find the language was removed there with the Burrows amendment which struck the penalty and the requirement for having a litter bag in your automobile. The Burrows amendment took out the requirement and struck the penalty so that you have to read those amendments as they now have been adopted, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Burrows has removed that?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct, yes.

SENATOR KOCH: So what you are saying, then, is Senator Stoney's amendment is not needed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would say it is not needed because as I told Senator Cullan I don't think we are going to find a Director who will want to be spending that money. It just gives him a little extra direction which may be all right. I am not going to be hung up tightly on it but I think we need to give the Director some flexibility, and if he decides he wants to talk about litter bags, provide a few of them, I think it would be all right to let him do so. But it is not going to destroy the bill but I think it weakens the bill to put it in there.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney, would you close debate on this matter with your reply.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I am a little confused now on this amendment because it is still my feeling that there is a provision in here for those individuals that do not have a litter bag in their automobile or water craft, that if they should be convicted of this particular offense, it would be a misdemeanor and they would be subject to a \$25 fine so let me ask Senator Burrows, if I may. Senator Burrows, would you yield to a question please?

SENATOR BURROWS: Certainly.

SENATOR STONEY: There seems to be some confusion on the amendment that was adopted that related to the fine in this particular bill. Can you tell me whether or not the amendment that you had struck the language in section 21 found